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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Assignee, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., duly organized under the laws of the state of California and having its principal place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California in the United States represents that it is the only assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, Application No. 10/657,768 filed September 8, 2003 for AUSTENITIC NITINOL MEDICAL DEVICES in the name of Daniel L. Cox as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011289, Frame 0489 in the parent application, Application No. 09/713,708, filed November 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,626,937. The above-identified application was filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a continuation application of Application No. 09/713,708, now U.S. Patent No. 6,626,937.

Assignee, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., further represents that title to the above-identified application and the United States Patent No. 6,626,937 are in assignee, as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011289, Frame 0489.

To obviate a double patenting rejection, assignee hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, Application No. 10/657,768, which would extend beyond the expiration date of Patent No. 6,626,937, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,626,937, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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